

The Signal Regiment

❖ *The Signal Regiment is the team of soldiers and civilians, past and present, dedicated to providing and managing information systems and services for warfighters wherever assigned, regardless of other regimental or organizational ties. The Signal Regiment encompasses more than just the traditional Signal Corps. It extends beyond organizations or activities with defined boundaries and hierarchical relationships. The Signal Regiment is people bound together in a life-long relationship by a rich heritage, a common purposed and a shared vision for the future.*

The Signal Regiment was one of the first combat support branches to organize under the Army's regimental system. The regimental system's purpose is "to enhance combat effectiveness through a framework that provides the opportunity for affiliation; develops loyalty and commitment; fosters a sense of belonging; improves unit esprit; and institutionalizes the warfighting ethos."

The Signal Regiment was formed June 1, 1986, under the whole branch regimental concept. This means all soldiers are affiliated with the regiment in a life-long relationship - no matter where Signal soldiers are assigned or how often they move, their professional home will always be Fort Gordon, Ga., and their regiment will always be the Signal Regiment.

Since the U.S. Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon is the Signal Regiment's regimental home, the Signal Center's commanding general is the Army's Chief of Signal. He's the regimental

commander, and the Signal Center's command sergeant major is the regimental sergeant major. The Office Chief of Signal is the operational headquarters for regimental activities; the director is the regimental adjutant.

The Signal Regiment has a coat of arms whose origin can be traced to the 1860s and to Major Albert J. Myer, the first Chief Signal Officer. The Signal Regiment also has a distinctive insignia, worn by all Signal soldiers on the Army green, blue and white uniforms. Our insignia serves as a symbol of corps affiliation for Signal soldiers worldwide.



Signal Towers is the Signal Center's headquarters at Fort Gordon, Ga., home of the Regiment.



The Signal Regiment's distinctive insignia is worn by soldiers and civilians affiliated with the Regiment. The insignia is a gold eagle holding in his talons a golden baton, from which descends a red Signal flag. Around the edges is the motto, "Pro Patria Vigilans," which means "Watchful for the Country."



Early in the morning at the Signal Center, after a night on bivouac, 2LT Diane Klein and other Signal Officer Basic Course students are inducted into the Signal Regiment in a pinning ceremony, part of the process in formally affiliating and welcoming newly commissioned and branch detailed officers into the Regiment.